

# FRENCH AND BRITISH EXPECTED TO AID IN FIGHT IF NECESSARY

Country Preparing Strong Defence Along "Red" Rus

Exports and Taxes With Revenue Derived From Imports: Has No Need of New Political Machine.

**Priest Refuses to Wed Couple Because Girl's Dress Is Trifle Short**

PARIS, France Jan. 24.—The church square against short skirts and low neck lines continues. A notice posted on the door of the church of the neighborhood of the Madeleine reads: "No woman will be allowed to attend service in the church who is not dressed in the neck and whose skirts do not reach at least to their ankles."

One priest refused to conduct the marriage service for a bride and groom because the bride showed too great a length of silk.

stocking and which are made in such a way as to be suitable for evening wear and certainly not fitted for a church service. The woman's dress is a measure, if generally enforced, would exempt every woman who is to wear a special skirt to wear to church.

**Chinese Lumber**  
Mr. T. Bennett

## Japan Interests

SHAUGHNESSY, China, Jan. 24.—Lumber interests in China and particularly in Shanghai, as a result of the boycott movement against Japan, are reported to have been very much alarmed at the threatened future of the Philippines. In former years the volume of Japan's lumber trade with China has run into millions of dollars.

David R. N. Hsia, a graduate of the Philippine school of Forestry, said to

Mr. H. H. Harrison, has just completed a tour of inspection of the lumber market and a study of means by which Philippine lumber may be most profitably marketed in the United States. Chinese wood workers, carpenters and business men are doing their utmost to improve the reputation of the lumber industry in the United States against the use of Japanese lumber.

On the occasion of Mr. Heta's survey it was announced that in future the Philippines would undertake the bulk of China's lumber needs. An

The United States shipping authorities with the request that boats be supplied to encourage the growth of the new business.

**Chilean Tells Why He Thinks America Is A Great Country**

Santiago, Chile, Jan. 24. — "Why I Am a Yankee," said the Chilean, "is the service contributed to Ultimate Nation by a Chilean who has visited the United States and has seen how she gives for liking the United States a strong feeling that we are able to prevent our country from falling into the hands of the Bolsheviks and the control of the country."

"It is also worth while to remember that the Finnish general staff, the flying corps and the tank corps have all been created by French officers who are still in the service. A great number of Finnish officers have taken courses in the French and Italian military schools."

"If the allies decide to make peace with the Bolsheviks we must fall back on our own resources. In such a case the allies will be

Stares are cast when a person falls down nobody laughs.

When in the street a person staps his foot on a stone (they do not stomp each other).

The shopkeepers can leave their delirious dreams.

People keep in line at ticket offices and have respect for each other's privacy.

Everybody takes a bath.

People have only one surname.

The government is not a threat to the people. The public fears the police and not the police the public.

People are not afraid to walk in the streets, always passing to the right.

People are not afraid to go to the guard against Bolshevism, to the church. Propaganda must be prevented, and all restrictions taken to see that the evil does not spread through Finland.

People are not offered from the fact that until we attained our independence we had no proper foreign representation. Finland is a small country, had to take Sweden and German America, who made huge profits. This year we have reduced our own expenditure and diplomatic expenses which has been especially relaxed and increased. We have cut down on the cost of establishing markets. We expect that during next year our exports will

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**ROBBED ONCE A YEAR**  
 Dallas, Tex., Jan. 24.—J. J. Osborn, an aged food dealer here, was held up by negroes, beaten and choked and robbed of \$150 cash and \$200 in checks. According to police records, Osborn has annually been robbed in similar manner for a number of years.

*Young American, Studying In Parisian University, Lives In Crowded Room Cooks Own Meals Four Francs A Day*

**PARIS, France, Jan. 26.**—This year is as likely to see a great influx of American students to French universities, in the opinion of the French ambassador, secretary of the American University Union in Europe. Mr. Kramp's new Paris headquarters, facing the Luxembourg Gardens, are being fitted up to receive and advise seekers after knowledge from overseas.

Founded shortly after America's entrance in the war, by 15 of the leading American universities and colleges, the union now has 22 American learned institutions on its membership list, including Harvard, Yale, Columbia, Johns Hopkins, Princeton and other leading universities and colleges throughout the United States.

**Brain of World.**

New York student who arrived here with the problem how to board and live on six francs a day.

Through the kindness of the union, a French landlady gave him a small room for two francs a day. The young man cooks his own meals and is "passing rich" on four francs a day.

French teachers and students are constant and eager inquirers at the union's Paris home. Many of them are anxious to take a course of studies in the United States.

**French Study in U. S.**

Fourteen French students are already studying in American universities, and schools are being collected by 300 American students in recognition of the hospitality extended to them by French universities.

The Society for American Fellowships in French universities is planning to send 100 American students to France.

"Paris is destined to become the brain of the world," Mr. Krans said. "German universities will be largely avoided by Americans. Dugged determination was shown by one young man to the Sorbonne and other French seats of learning; nor will the Alsatian university of Strasbourg be neglected. Twenty-five scholarships for American girls in France are already filled."